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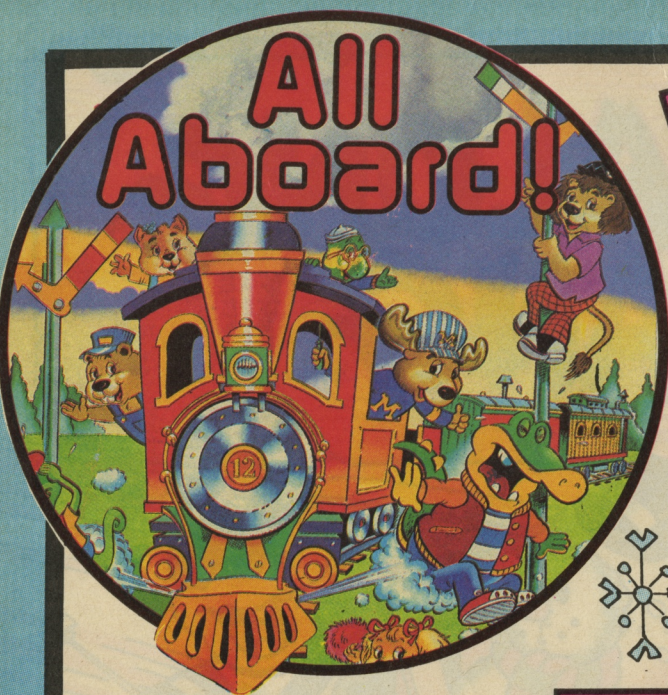
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GET ALONG GANG™



WINTER SPORTS SPECIAL!

All Aboard!



GANG PROJECT

When you're enjoying yourself in the snow this winter, spare a thought for the birds. When the ground is frozen it's difficult for them to find food, so why not put some food out for them. They'll enjoy scraps of bread, cake, nuts, cereal and bacon rind that you can spare. They'll probably appreciate a drink of water too, but make sure that it doesn't get frozen over. If you watch the birds in your garden, you'll find that some birds will come back time and time again and you'll get to know them well!

HI GANG!

Ouch! I'm all black and blue this week! We went skating and I've got a bruised bottom! Do you like skating? If you haven't tried it before, why not ask your mum or dad if they will take you to a rink during the Christmas holidays. Do you like to play with snowballs? If so, then you'll love the game on page 11. Poor old Leland - he does have a hard life really! The Gang visit Germany this week. If you've been abroad recently, why not write and tell us about it?

Zipper says:

Getting along is a sport that anyone can play!



Montgomery

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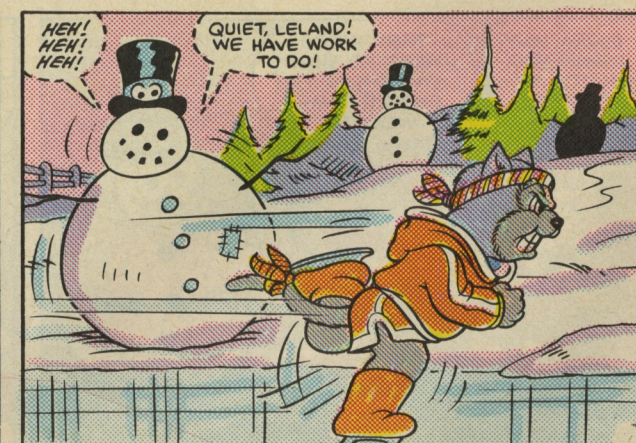
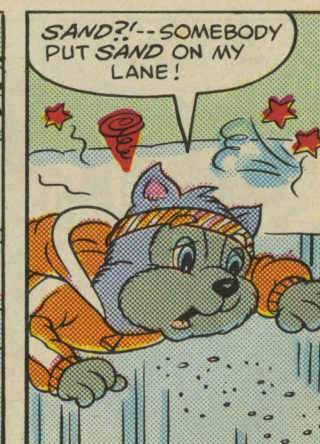
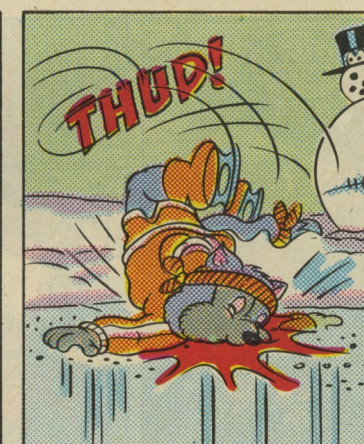
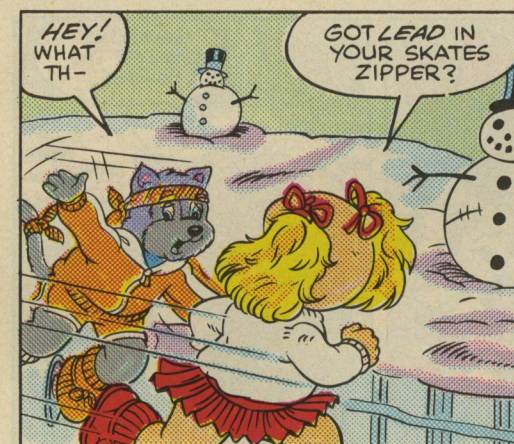
NEXT WEEK! GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS! HOW EXCITING!

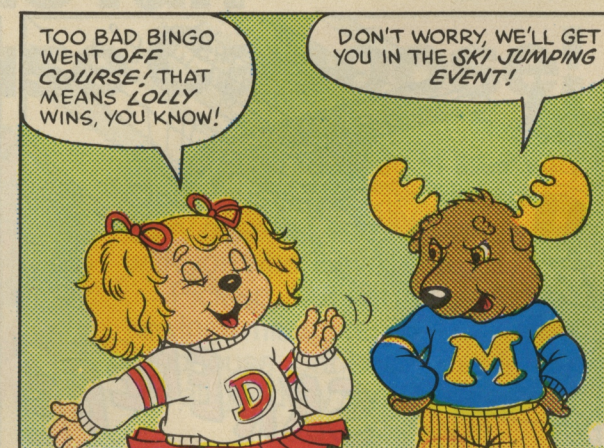
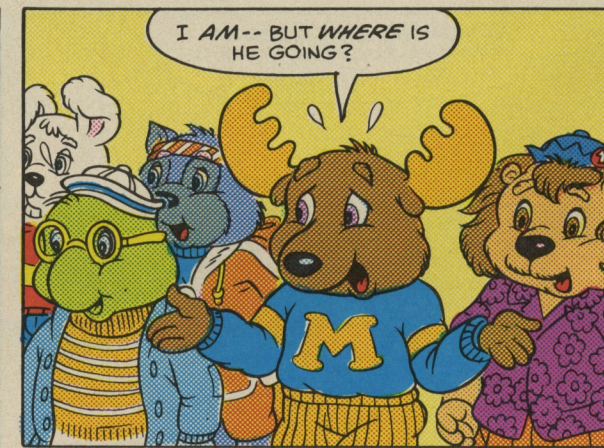
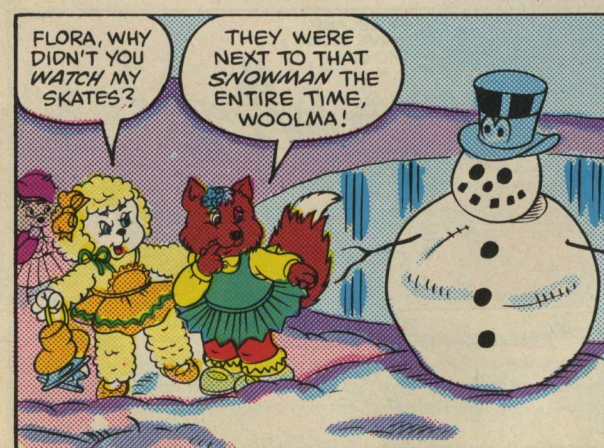
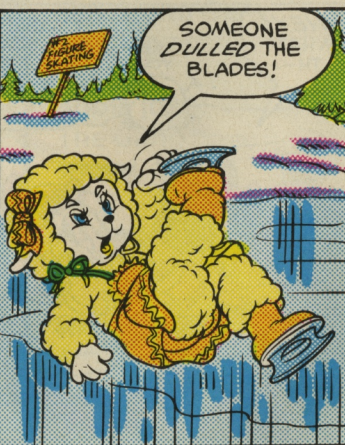
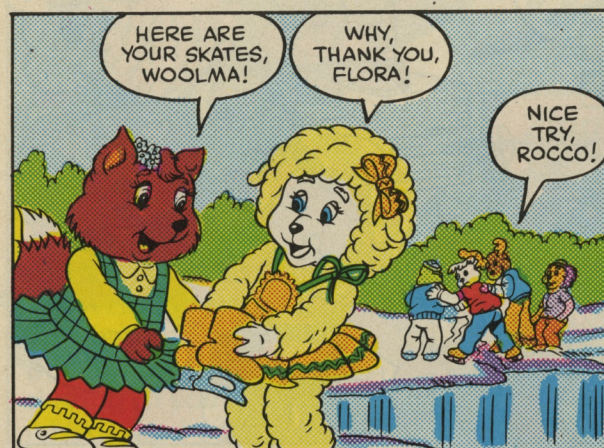
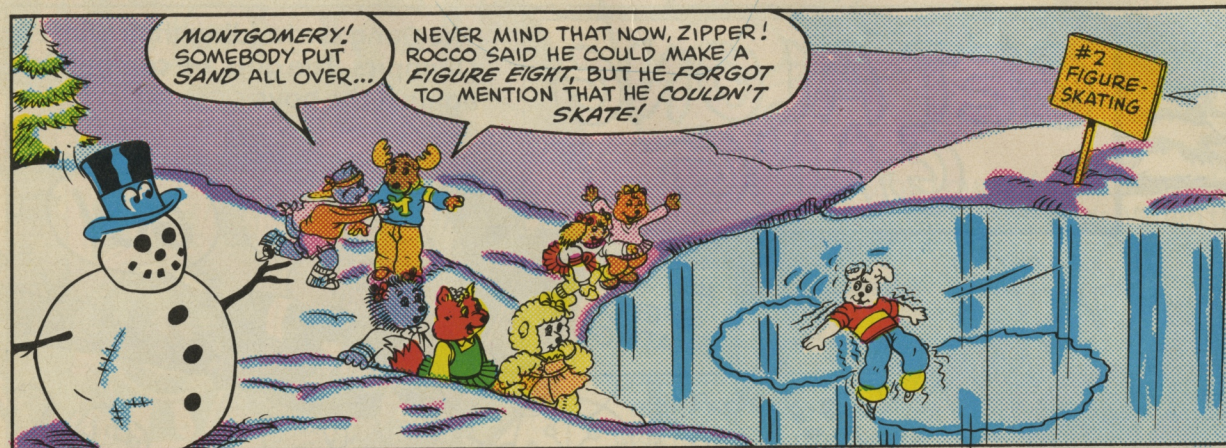
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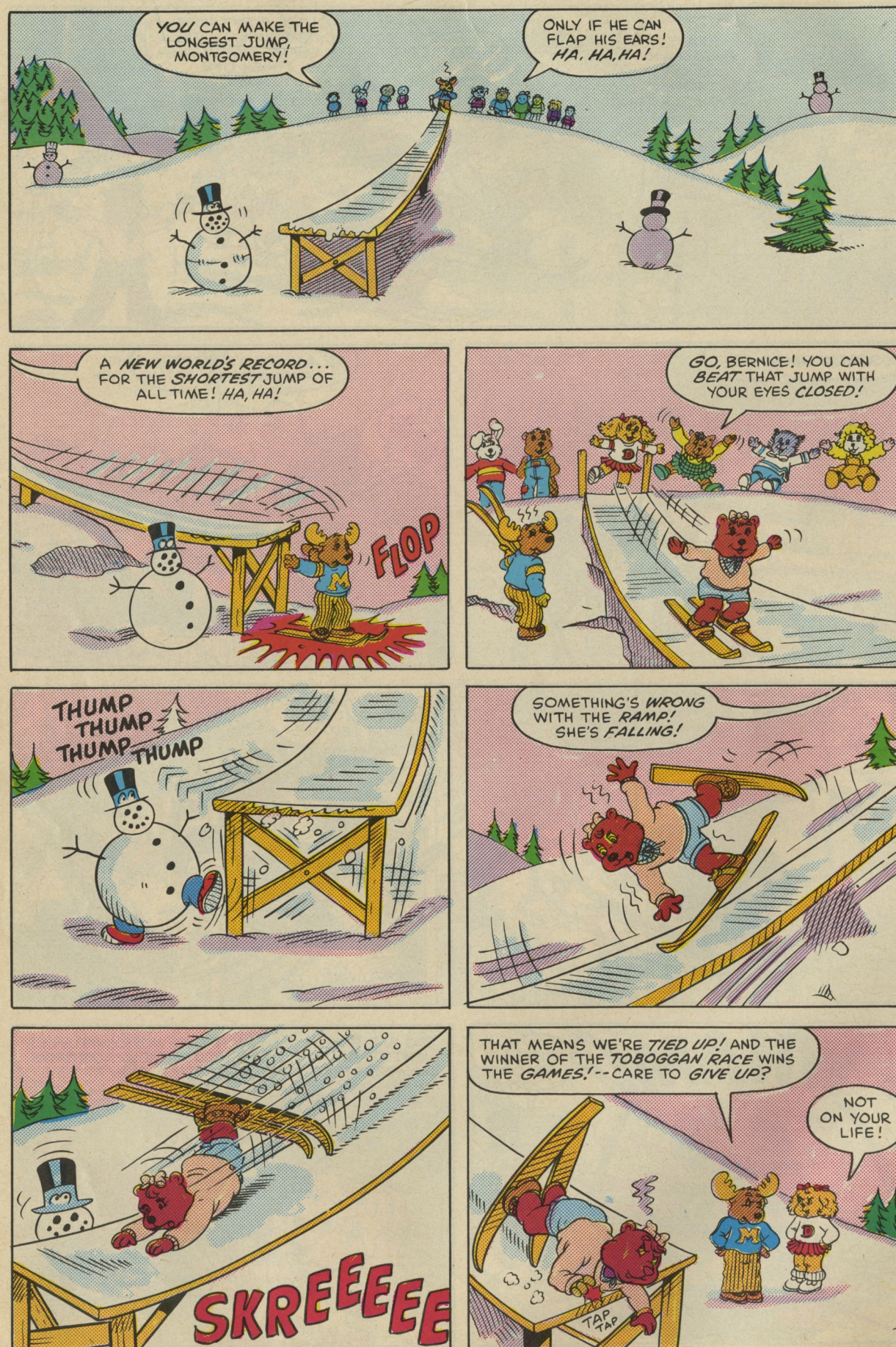
ABC

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The Gang are holding their winter Olympics. The girls are competing against the boys...







NEXT WEEK: Girls against boys – and it's war!



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The SNOW FIGHT!

Its 'snow' good – Catchum's determined that the Gang shan't win the mayor's snowman competition!



"Yooohoo, Gang, I've got some great news!" Flora shouted, running up to the Caboose, where the rest of the Gang were having a snowball fight.

"The Mayor's organised a competition for the most unusual snowman – and the prize is free tickets to the Christmas panto!"

"Wow! Great!" Rocco cried. "I'm bound to win, I'm brilliant at snowmen!"

"You ain't got a chance!" Bingo retorted. "And shove over, I'm making my snowman here!"

"Hey, that's my hat!" Braker shouted as Dotty came out of the Caboose with one of his caps.

"I only want to borrow it for my snowman!" Dotty told him. "Don't be mean, you're not wearing it!"

"Maybe it'd be better if we all built a snowman together." Montgomery suggested.

But no one was listening, they were too busy fighting over hats and scarves and mounds of snow!

Finally, they all stopped arguing long enough to build a snowman.

"Bet I win with this snow athlete!" Zipper said, putting a pair of sticks under his snowman's arms to look like ski poles.

"Rubbish, my snow princess is much better!" Woolma scoffed, putting a lovely curly wig on her snowman's head.

"You must be joking!" Bingo snorted putting a black cloak round his snowman's shoulders and adding a pair of plastic fangs.

"My snow dracula's bound to win!"

"YAH! So those creeps think they're going to win the snowman competition do they?" Catchum snorted as he and Leland watched the Gang from behind some bushes. "Well, they've got another think coming, I want those tickets to the panto!"

"How ya gonna stop 'em, Catchum?" Leland asked.

"Like this!" Catchum grinned, throwing a snowball. "Thud!" It landed on Woolma's snowman and knocked the gold paper crown off.

"You clumsy clot, Zipper!" Woolma cried "Look what you've done to my snowman!"

"I never touched it!" Zipper retorted.

"Yes, you did!" Woolma grabbed the scarf from around Zipper's snowman's neck and Ker-thud the snowman's head rolled off and fell in the snow.

"See, easy innit?" Catchum chortled as Woolma and Zipper threw bits of their snowmen at each other. "Now for another one!"

"Wooosh! Spalt!" This time his snowball hit Rocco on the back of the neck, he tripped and Ker-flumph! fell onto his snowman.

"Uuurrh!" he spluttered, getting up out of the snow. "I'll get you for this Montgomery!"

"What? I never... Oi!" Zipper kicked his snowman over.

"You rotten creep!" Montgomery yelled, scooping up a handful of snow and hurtling it at Zipper.

"Aargh!" the snowball hit Bingo instead, he tripped and knocked over Flora's snowman. Furiously she pushed him into his snow dracula. Within minutes all the Gang were knocking over snowmen and throwing snowballs at each other.

"He! He! He!" Catchum chortled "Now none of 'em will win the prize."

"Neither will we, we haven't made a snowman yet!" Leland reminded him.

"Don't worry, it'll be a piece of cake!" The crafty croc said. "Come on, let's leave 'em to their snowball fight!"

"PUFF! PANT!" I'm exhausted now!" Woolma wheezed, sitting down for a rest "Ouch!" She jumped back up again as something sharp dug in her.

"I recognise this badge – it's Catchum's!" She shouted.

"Oh no, we might have guessed!" Montgomery sighed, putting down his snowball. "I suppose he was trying to ruin our chance of winning the prize."

"And he's done it too, we'll never make a snowman in time now." Woolma sighed.

"We will if we work together." Dotty said. "Come on, Gang, let's get cracking!"

Meanwhile, Catchum and Leland were having a bit of trouble with their snowman.

"It looks a bit lop-sided" Leland said, trying to straighten up the head but it rolled off and fell in the snow instead.

"Twerp! Now look what you've done!" Catchum cried, picking up the head and sticking it back on.

"It's still lop-sided..." Leland said, "And we need some clothes for it."

"Let's go and borrow something from the Gang!" Catchum said. "They'll be too busy fighting to notice us!"

The Gang had made a lovely snowman. "It's better when we work together." Woolma smiled. "And we've finished it just in time, the mayor will be here soon."

"Grrr!" Catchum growled when he saw that the Gang were friends again and had built another snowman. "I'll soon fix these creeps!"

Zipper's sledge was nearby "Aha, just what I need!" Catchum grinned, giving it a shove. "Thud!"

"It's Catchum again!" Woolma shouted, pointing to him.

"Let's get him, Gang!" bingo yelled, giving chase.

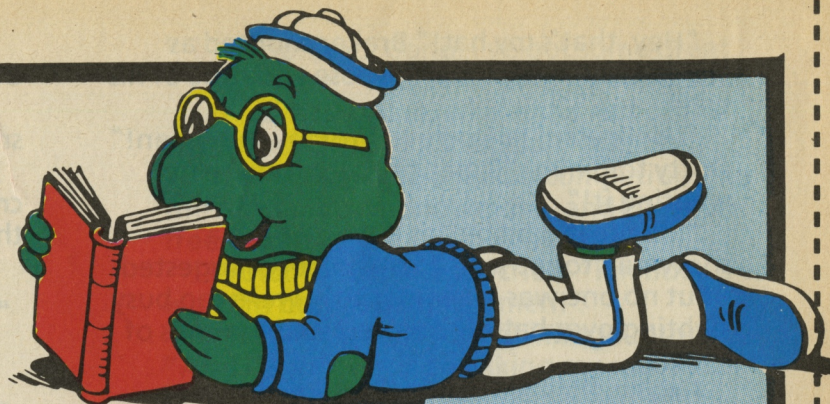
"Yipes!" Catchum took to his heels and ran but he didn't see the log on the floor, tripped over and Crash! hit his head on the tree trunk. Ker-flumph! a mound of snow fell off the branches and covered him completely.

Guuurgle! He spluttered, Yuuurk!

"Hey, Catchum, you're supposed to build a snowman, not make yourself into one!" Dotty laughed.

"Urrgle! Wuurgle!" The shivering croc groaned, "It's just not fair!"☆

AS EASY AS ABC



Capital: Bonn.

Language: German.

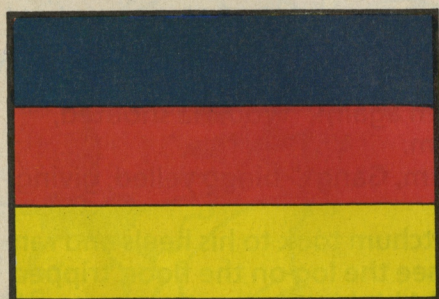
Why Germany's a great place to visit:

- The food's very good! The Germans eat lots of black bread, beer, black forest gâteau, sauerkraut and, of course, **sausages!** Some German sausages and meats are named after the towns from which they come. For example the **frankfurter** comes from **Frankfurt**, the **hamburger** comes from **Hamburg**.

- In the south of Germany, where it is very mountainous, a lot of people wear **Lederhosen**. They are shorts that are made of leather. Dotty is wearing a pair in the picture below.

Useful words:

Bitte	please
Danke	thank you
Guten Tag	good day
Ich heiße ...	I am called ...



The German flag

Germany

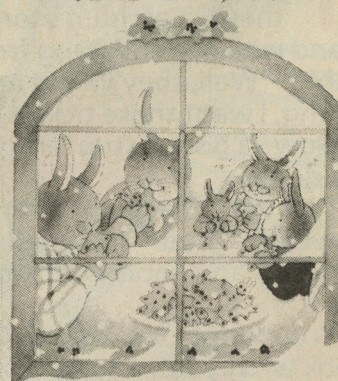
- Does your mum like to wear **cologne**? If so, you can tell her that it was invented in the German town of **Cologne**.

- Germany is divided into two halves – East and West Germany. **Berlin** is a city in East Berlin that is owned by East and West Germany, so it has been divided in half by a big wall.



book choice

Christmas Secrets



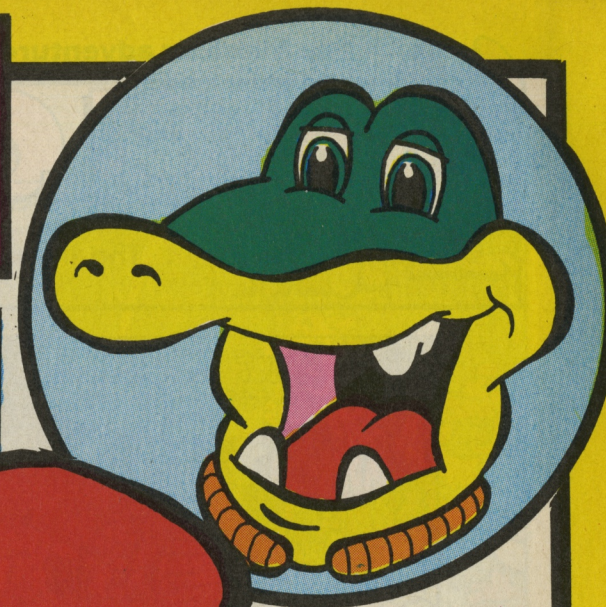
ANN SCHWENINGER

Christmas Secrets by Ann Schweininger. Published by Puffin Books. Price: £1.75.

Christmas at the Rabbit family's house is a time of excitement and special surprises, playful games and cozy scenes. Meet mummy and daddy Rabbit, Buttercup, Button and Daisy. Have fun with them building a snowman, writing letters to Santa and baking a cake, as the bunnies prepare for Christmas.

HIT Leland!

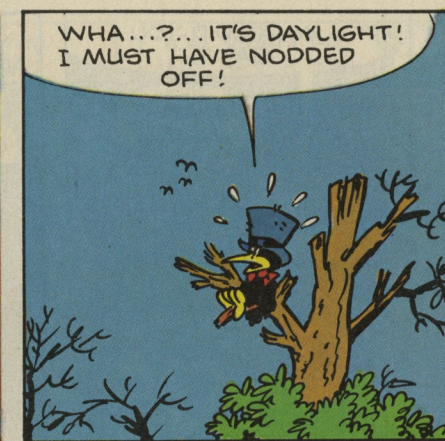
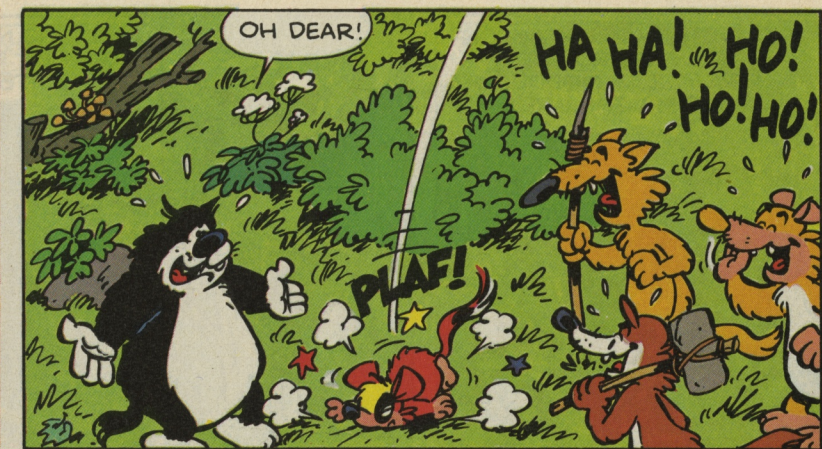
Hi, Catchum here! One of my favourite winter sports is throwing snowballs at weedy Leland! You can have a go too! Just cut out this picture of his yukky face and pin it on the wall. Take it in turns to be blindfolded and to throw pieces of screwed up paper at Leland. The first one to hit the cross on Leland's nose is the winner!

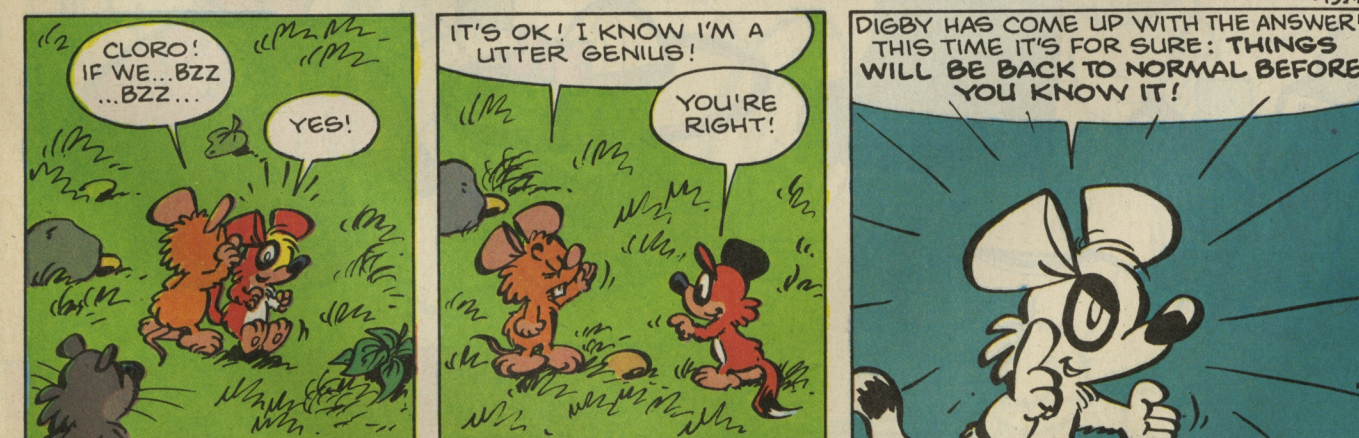
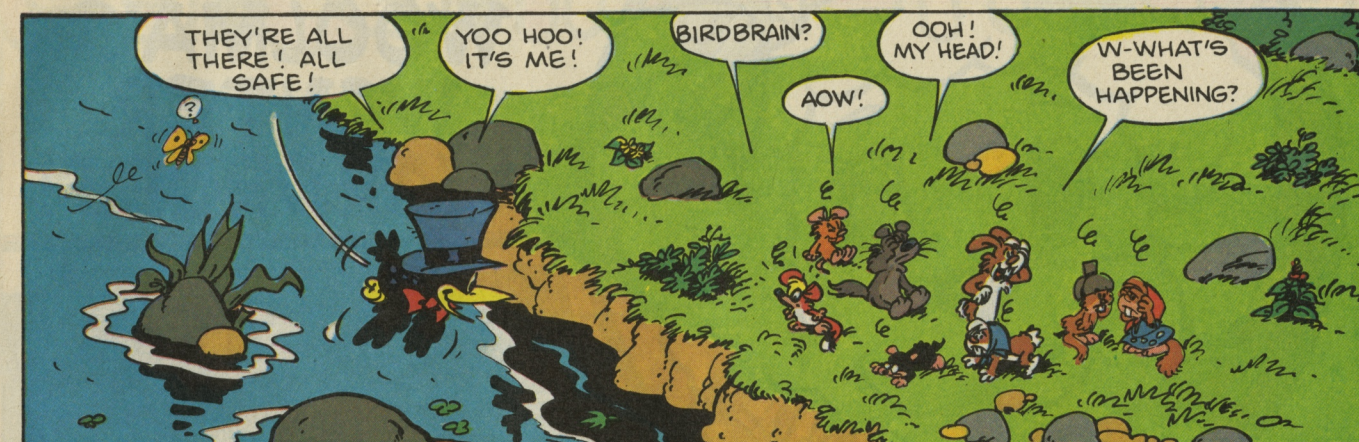
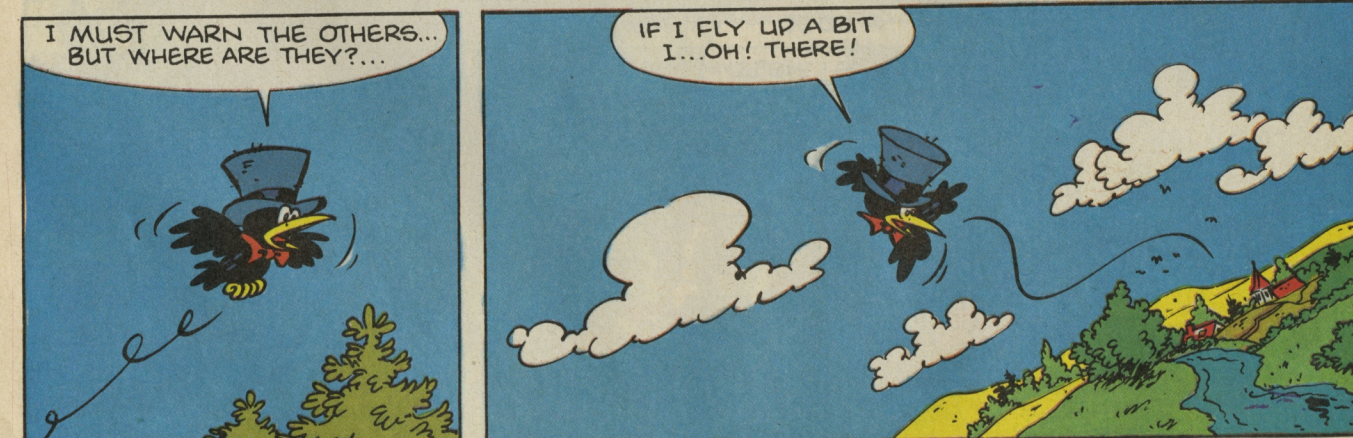


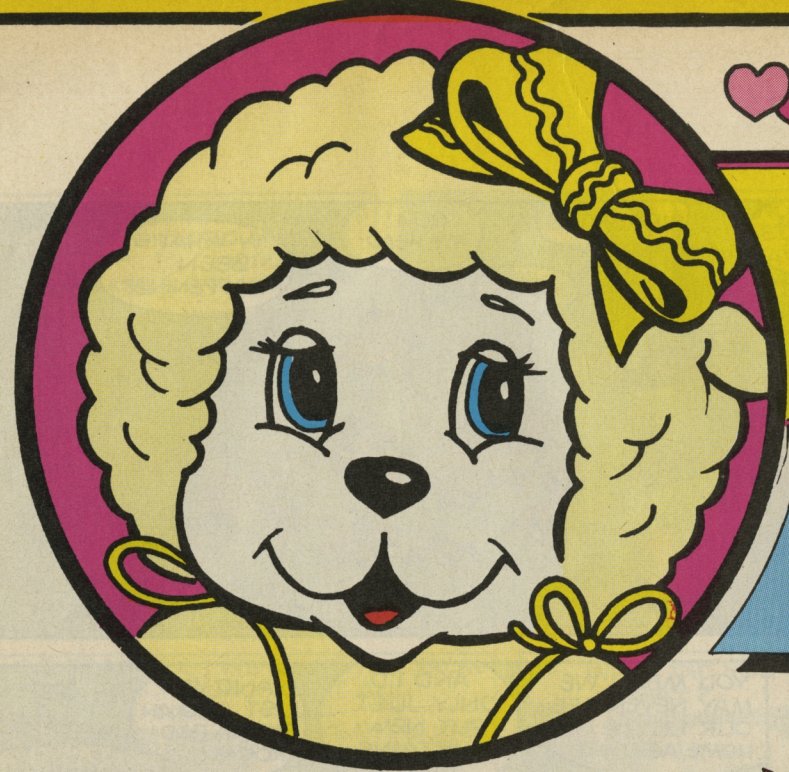
The hilarious adventures of two little field mice and their country friends!

COLORO AND DIGBY

The animals of Little Wood are being set upon by a group of horrid bullies...







WOOLMA'S WINTER WARDROBE!

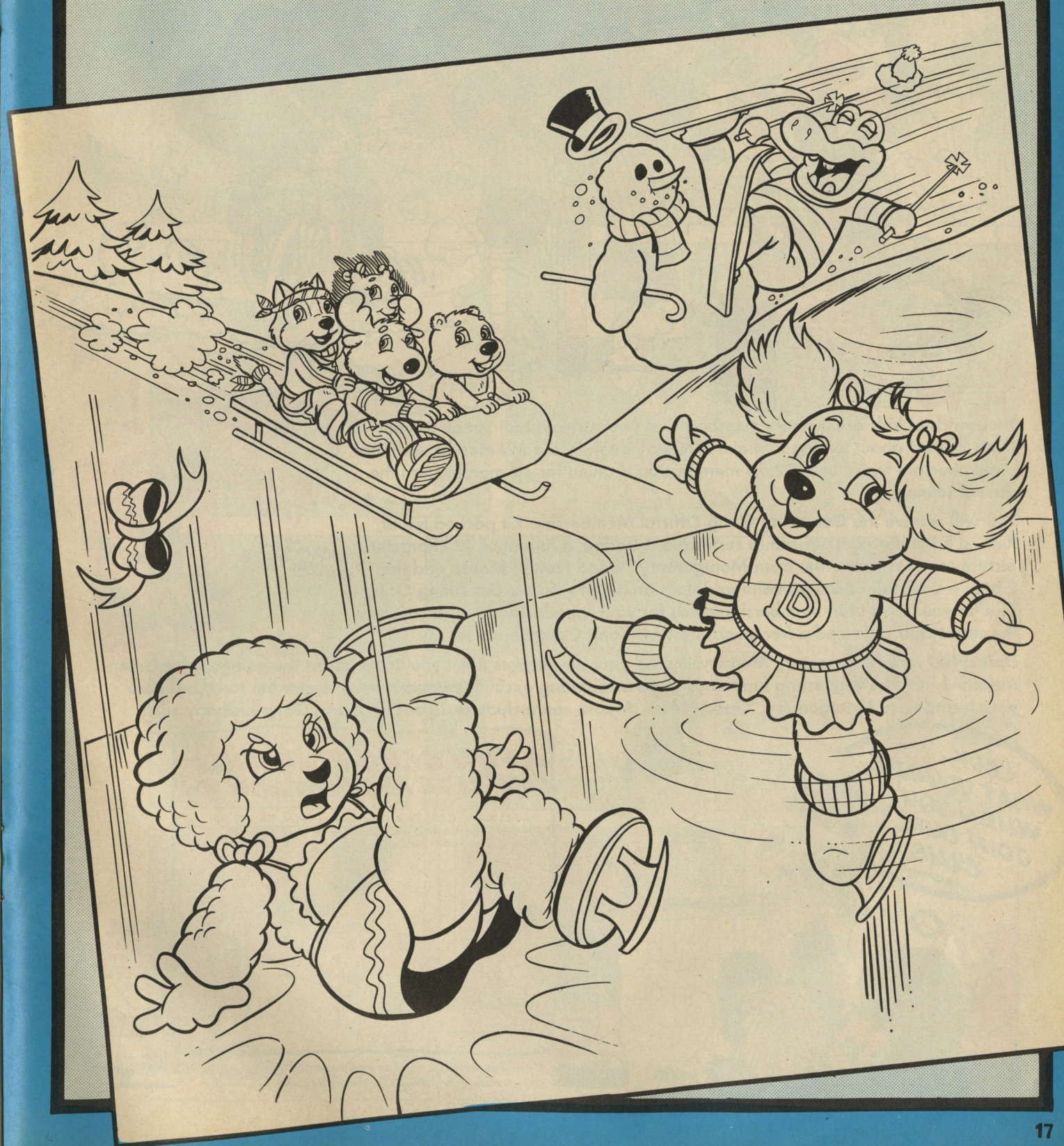
Hi, Woolma here! I'm off on a skiing trip soon and I just can't decide what to take. Help me to choose by ticking the clothes that you think I should take on my winter holiday.



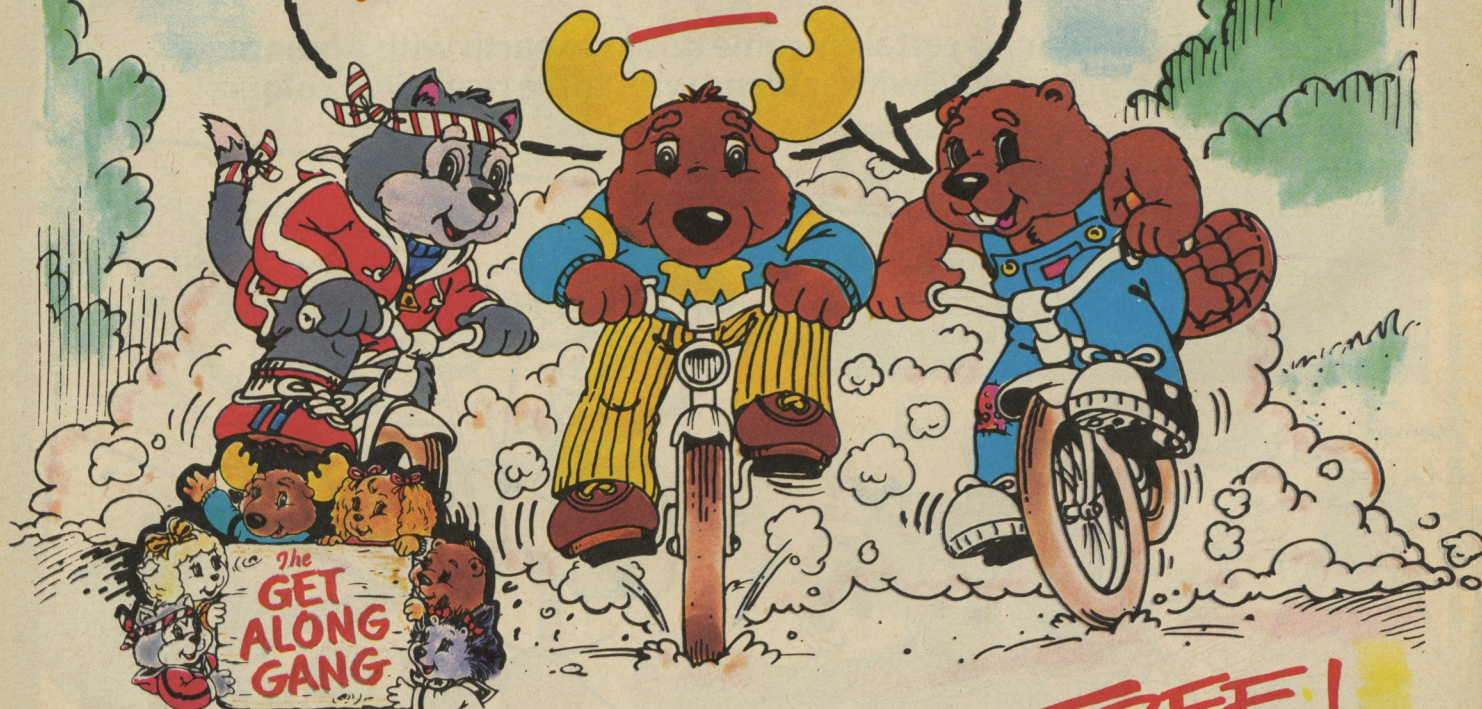
ANSWERS: Toothpaste, boots, anorak, gloves, winter hat, scarf, ear muffs, hot water bottle, sunglasses.

Colouring Chaos!

Ouch! Woolma's certainly come down to earth with a bump! Colour in this snowy, winter scene with some really icy colours!



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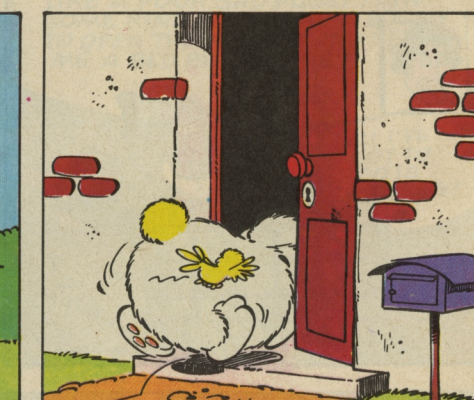
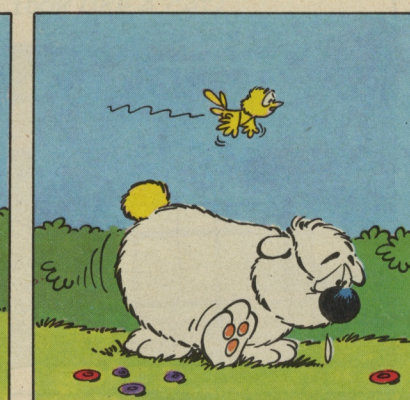
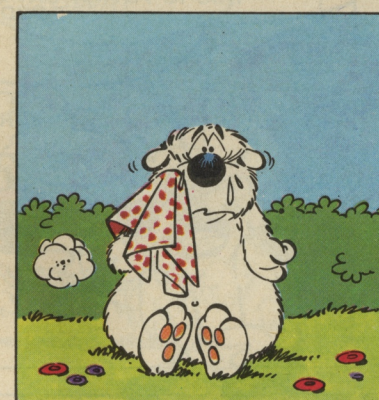
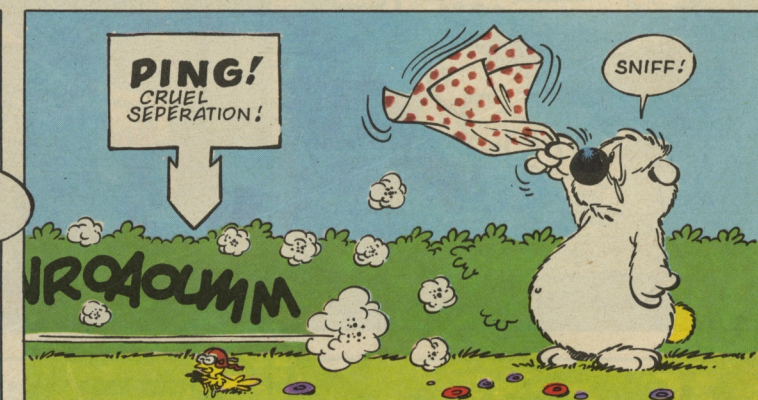
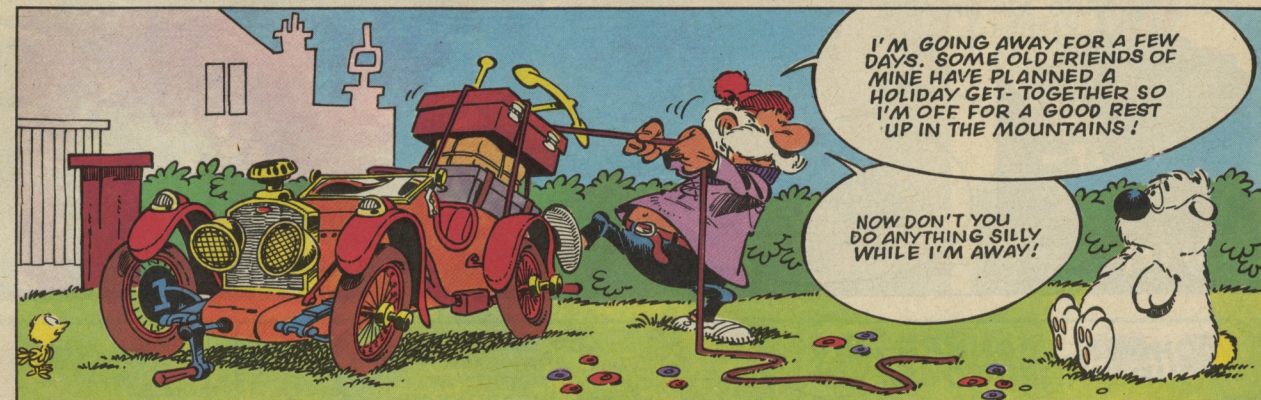
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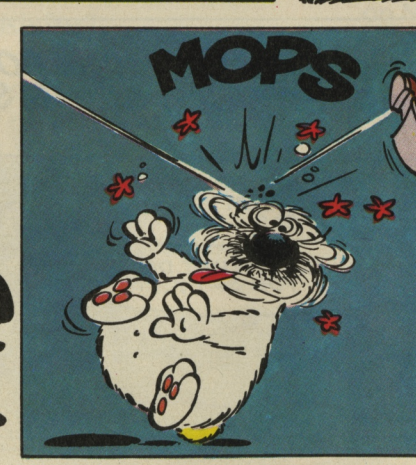
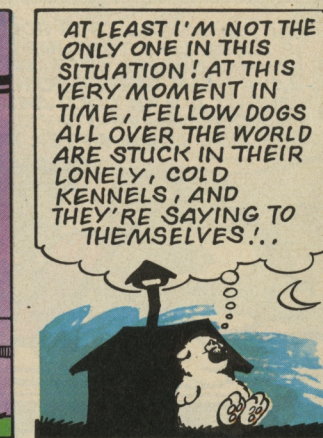
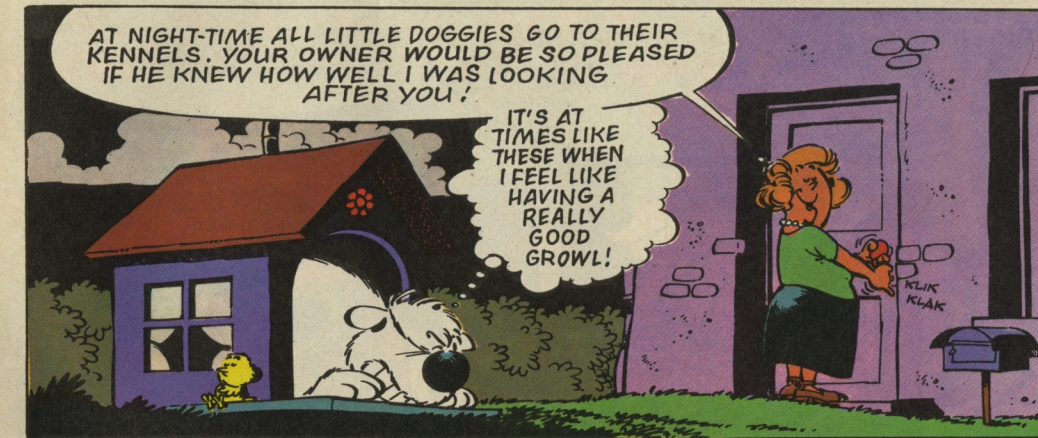
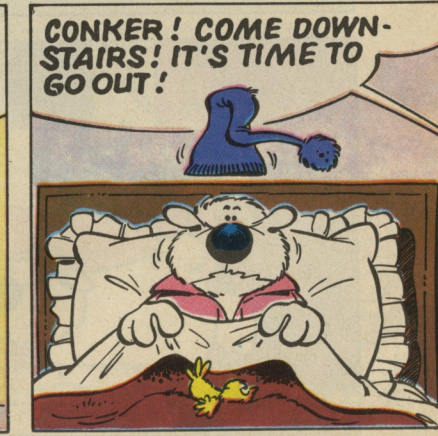
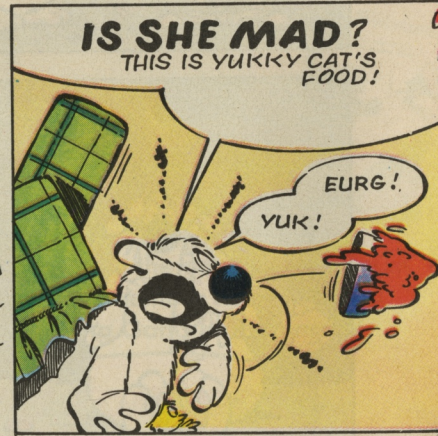
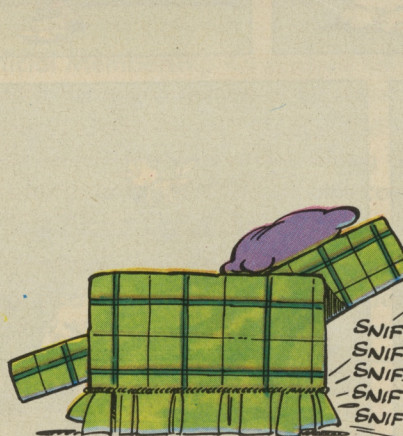
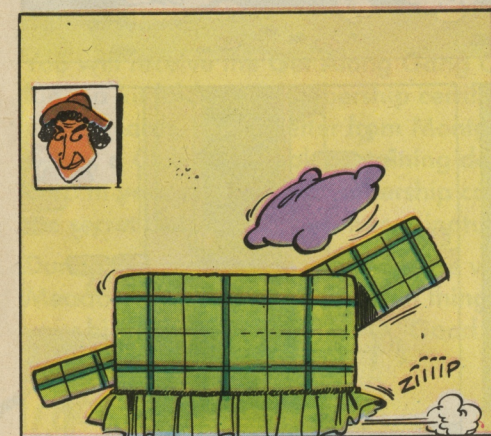
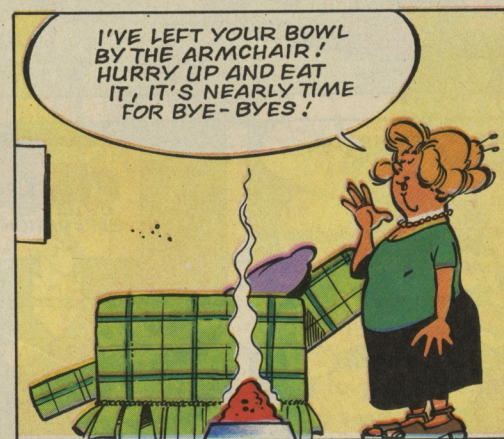
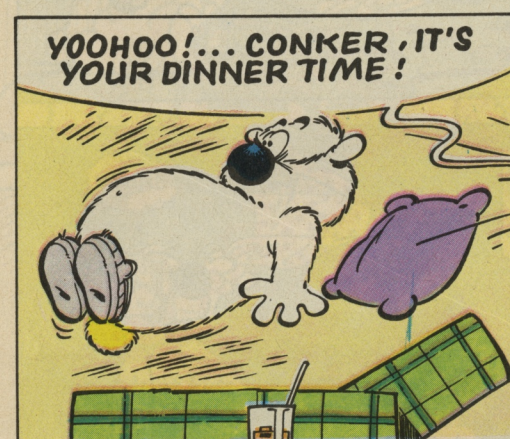
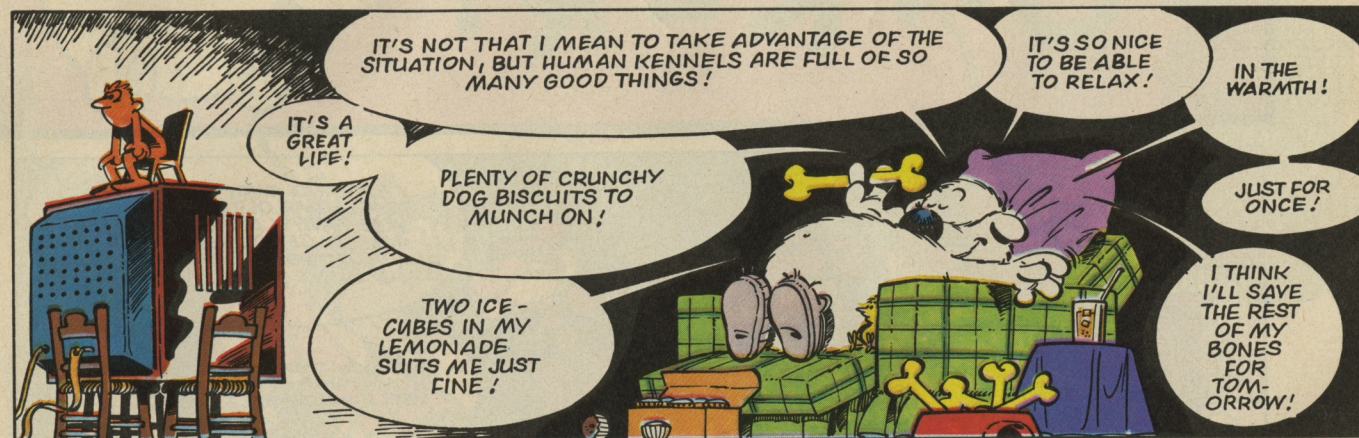
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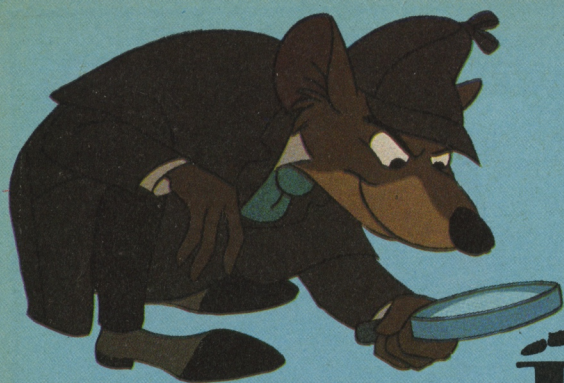
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